

Absent—Excused

Celaya

Lotief

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Olsen, the House at 11:55 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Appropriations filed a favorable report on Senate Bill No. 7.

FOURTH DAY

(Friday, January 11, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Dwyer
Adamson	England
Adkins	Fain
Aikin	Farmer
Alexander	Fisher
Alsup	Fitzwater
Ash	Ford
Atchison	Fox
Beck	Frazer
Bergman	Fuchs
Bourne	Glass
Bradbury	Good
Bradford	Graves
Broyles	Gray
Burton	Greathouse
Butler of Brazos	Hankamer
Butler of Karnes	Hardin
Cagle	Harris of Archer
Calvert	Harris of Dallas
Canon	Hartzog
Clayton	Head
Collins	Herzik
Colson	Hill
Cooper	Hodges
Cowley	Hofheinz
Craddock	Holland
Crossley	Hoskins
Daniel	Howard
Davis	Huddleston
Davison of Fisher	Hughes
Davisson	Hunt
of Eastland	Hunter
Dickison	Hyder
Dunagan	Jackson
Dunlap of Hays	James
Dunlap of Kleberg	Jefferson
Duvall	Jones of Atascosa

Jones of Falls	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Runnels	Reed of Dallas
Jones of Shelby	Riddle
Jones of Wise	Roach of Angelina
Keefe	Roach of Hunt
King	Roane
Knetsch	Roark
Lange	Roberts
Lanning	Rogers
Latham	Russell
Leath	Rutta
Lemens	Scarborough
Leonard	Settle
Lindsey	Shofner
Lucas	Smith
Luker	Spears
Mauritz	Stanfield
McCalla	Steward
McConnell	Stinson
McFarland	Stovall
McKee	Tarwater
Moffett	Tennyson
Moore	Thornton
Morris	Tillery
Morrison	Venable
Morse	Waggoner
Newton	Walker
Nicholson	Wells
Olsen	Westfall
Palmer	Wood of Harrison
Patterson	Wood of Montague
Payne	Worley
Pope	Young
Reader	Youngblood

Absent—Excused

Caldwell	Lotief
Celaya	Padgett
Colquitt	Petsch
Gibson	Quinn

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Quinn for today, on motion of Mr. Olsen.

Mr. Colquitt for today, on motion of Mr. Stinson.

Mr. Gibson for today, on motion of Mr. Latham.

Mr. Padgett for today, on motion of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Celaya for today, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Petsch for today, on motion of Mr. Graves.

Mr. Caldwell was granted leave of absence for today, on motion of Mr. Good, on account of illness.

(Mr. Walker in the chair.)

PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENSE

Mr. Calvert offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, Providing for payment of expenses of inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Whereas, In the resolution creating a joint committee of the House and Senate, no appropriation of any sort was allowed for expenses for arrangements; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee, the Senate concurring, is hereby authorized to make the necessary expenditures, the same being paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House and Senate.

CALVERT,
McKEE.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, January 11, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 7, and requests the appointment of a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Redditt, Pace, Woodruff, Burns, and Moore.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

(Speaker in the chair.)

ADDRESS BY COLONEL ALVIN M. OWSLEY

In accordance with the provisions of a concurrent resolution, heretofore adopted, providing for a Joint Session of the House and Senate to hear an address by Colonel Alvin Owsley, the Honorable Senators, escorted by Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt and Senator K. M. Regan, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, appeared at the bar of the House, and being admitted, were escorted to seats prepared for them along the aisle.

Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt was escorted to a seat on the Speaker's stand.

The Hon. Alvin Owsley, accompanied by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, and Senators Pace, Blackert, Redditt and Sanderford, committee on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Butler of Brazos and Hyder, committee on the part of the House, was escorted to a seat on the Speaker's stand.

Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt called the Senate to order, and stated that the two houses were in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing an address by Colonel Alvin Owsley.

Speaker Stevenson called the House to order and presented Hon. Bullock Hyder, who in turn introduced Mr. Owsley.

Mr. Owsley then addressed the Joint Session and the assemblage.

SENATE RETIRES

At the conclusion of the address the Senate retired to its Chamber.

PROVIDING FOR COUNTING VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Mr. Calvert offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 7, Providing for the counting of votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Whereas, The Senate resolution creating a joint committee to arrange for the counting of votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor has been adopted by both houses; and

Whereas, The committee has been appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That there be a Joint Session of the House and Senate in the Hall of the House of Representatives to convene at 2 p. m., Friday, January 11, 1935, to count the votes and certify the election of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor-elect.

CALVERT,
McKEE,
BUTLER of Brazos,
SPEARS,
ROBERTS.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 7

On motion of Mr. Russell, the House granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 7.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the temporary Committee on Appropriations, heretofore appointed, as the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 7.

COMPLETING ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Leonard offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is the duty of the State of Texas to furnish the House of Representatives and its members with the proper facilities, employes, and supplies to permit them to conduct and transact their official business in a business-like and efficient manner; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, That the Speaker of the House shall appoint the following employes for the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature to serve for such compensation as is herein provided, unless otherwise specified:

1. Parliamentarian to the House, at \$7.50 per day.
2. Two secretaries to the Speaker, at \$5 per day, each.
3. One porter for the Speaker, at \$3 per day. (a) One bill clerk at \$4 per day.
4. Two secretaries to the Chief Clerk, at \$5 per day, each.
5. One bookkeeper for the Chief Clerk, at \$5 per day.
6. One stenographer to the Chief Clerk, at \$4 per day.
7. One clerk to the Chief Clerk, at \$3.50 per day.
8. One assistant to the Journal Clerk, at \$5 per day.
9. Two assistants to the Calendar Clerk, at \$4 per day, each.
10. One clerk to the Committee on Appropriations, at \$5 per day.
11. One assistant clerk to the Committee on Appropriations, at \$5 per day. a. One reference librarian, and data clerk, at \$5 per day, each.

12. Two stenographers for the Committee on Appropriations, at \$5 per day, each.

13. One page to the Committee on Appropriations, at \$2.50 per day.

14. One superintendent of stenographers, at \$6.50 per day.

15. Fifty expert stenographers and typists, at \$4 per day for stenographers and \$3 per day for typists.

16. One superintendent of committee clerks, at \$5 per day. a. Twenty committee clerks, at \$4 per day, each. b. One clerk to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, at \$5 per day.

17. Six secretaries for committee chairmen, at \$3 per day, each.

18. One clerk for the Committee on Contingent Expenses, at \$5 per day.

19. One assistant clerk to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, at \$4 per day.

20. One mailing clerk for the Journal, at \$4 per day.

21. One assistant mailing clerk for the Journal, at \$4 per day.

22. One supply clerk and storekeeper, at \$3 per day.

23. One assistant supply clerk, at \$2.50 per day.

24. One page to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, at \$2.50 per day.

25. One porter to the Committee on Contingent Expenses at \$2 per day.

26. One page to the Doorkeeper, at \$2.50 per day. a. One page to the Assistant Doorkeeper, at \$2.50 per day.

27. One page for the Enrolling and Engrossing rooms, at \$2.50 per day.

28. One page for the stenographic force, at \$2.50 per day.

29. One messenger to carry papers to the Confederate Home, at \$2 per day.

30. Twenty-five pages, at \$2.50 per day, each.

31. One multigraph and/or mimeograph clerk, at \$4 per day.

32. One secretary to Mr. Alsup, at \$4 per day.

33. Three Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, at \$3 per day, each.

34. One night watchman, at \$2.50 per day.

35. One assistant night watchman, at \$2.50 per day.

36. Ten porters, at \$2 per day, each.

37. One extra duty porter, at \$2.50 per day. a. One maid for ladies' lounge room, at \$2 per day.

38. One superintendent of porters, at \$3.50 per day.

39. Two elevator boys, at \$2 per day, each.

40. One day houseman, at \$2.50 per day.

41. One night houseman, at \$2.50 per day.

42. One chief operator for voting machine, at \$7.50 per day.

43. One assistant operator for voting machine, at \$5 per day.

44. Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Speaker, and he is hereby empowered, to dispense with the services of any employe who, in his judgment, is not further needed; or for the misconduct of any employe, and he shall have the power to appoint extra help whenever in his judgment it is needed. The duties of the employes heretofore mentioned shall be such as are required by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and he is hereby empowered to apportion the hours and pay of part-time employes.

Any of the employes may be excused by the Speaker for causes deemed by him sufficient; provided further, that any employe who shall absent himself without leave shall not receive any compensation for the time missed during his absence. The salaries of the employes shall begin when they are instructed to begin work by the Speaker. Be it further

Resolved, That each member of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth Legislature be and is herewith allowed a credit in the sum of \$100 each with the Committee on Contingent Expenses for expenditure for stationery, supplies, postage, telephone tolls and/or telegraph tolls. The Speaker shall be allowed an additional \$50, the Chief Clerk shall be allowed \$50, the Committee on Contingent Expenses and the Sergeant-at-Arms shall each be allowed \$20, and the Committee on Appropriations shall be allowed \$50.

The Committee on Contingent Expenses shall procure and keep for the use of the House, its members, officers and committees, such stationery, stamps, and other supplies as may be needed and ordered by the House, the Speaker, and/or the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses. The clerk of this committee shall keep an itemized account of the quantity

of every kind of material received, the date it was received, the price paid therefor, and the person from whom it was received. The unused remainder, if any, shall be delivered, at the close of the session, to the Board of Control for safe-keeping. The office of this committee shall be kept open daily, except Sundays, from 8:30 a. m. until one hour after the adjournment of the House, and on Sundays from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. The committee shall keep a set of books, containing an account for each member, officer, and/or committee authorized by the House, to expend stationery, supplies, stamps, telephone and/or telegraph tolls, and shall charge to each such account its daily withdrawals. The clerk of the committee shall furnish a statement to each of the accounts, monthly, or when requested.

The Committee on Contingent Expenses shall have jurisdiction over the mailing of the Journal.

Each member shall be furnished with three weekly and/or daily newspapers, of his own selection.

Each member shall be furnished with a postoffice box, rent of which is to be paid by the committee, if requested by a member.

All requisitions for paper and supplies necessary for the preparation of bills and/or resolutions, for the use of the Enrolling and Engrossing rooms and/or the standing committees of the House shall be under the direction and care of the Committee on Contingent Expenses. This committee is also authorized to rent a sufficient number of typewriters and other business machines for the use of the House and its employes, and to furnish same with proper materials. Be it further

Resolved, That nine hundred copies of the House Journal be printed daily; one hundred to be delivered to the Senate, one copy to be placed on each member's desk daily, seventy-five copies to be delivered to the State Library, and the remainder to be left with the Committee on Contingent Expenses for distribution under the direction of the Speaker.

Resolved further, That no allowances included in this resolution shall be expended except for actual salaries and/or actual expenses of the House, its members, officers, committees, and or employes hereinabove set out.

All such funds necessary to be expended in payment of the above shall be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the House.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by changing the figures of "\$3" for typist to "\$4" per day.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Roach of Angelina offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by striking out the words: "Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms at \$3 per day," and insert the following, "Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms at \$4 per day."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Walker offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution to read: "two daily newspapers" instead of "three."

WALKER,
STINSON.

On motion of Mr. Jefferson, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Crossley offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by changing the pay of the stenographers from "\$4" per day to "\$5" per day.

On motion of Mr. Leonard, the amendment was tabled.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 5, Authorizing the inaugural expenditures to be paid out of the Contingent Expense Fund of the Forty-fourth Legislature.

H. C. R. No. 7, Providing for a joint session of the House and Senate at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, January 11, 1935, to count votes and certify the election of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor-elect.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RELATIVE TO ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. Pope offered the following resolution:

Whereas, At the general election on November 4, 1930, Section 5, of Article III, of the Constitution of Texas was amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to wit:

"The Legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the Governor. When convened in Regular Session, the first thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor, and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of the Regular Session of the Legislature, the various committees of each house shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters then pending; and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further, that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided, however, either house may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership."

Whereas, Under said amendment it is specifically provided that either house may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its members, That the order of business is hereby determined to be otherwise, and except as herein expressly provided, the Rules as printed in the Manual of the Forty-third Legislature, with the amendments thereto shown in the Journal, shall govern the procedure in the House and may be amended as therein provided.

Amend Section 10, of Rule I. by striking out all of Section 10, of Rule I, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 10. There shall be elected by the House a Vice-Speaker, who in

the absence of the Speaker shall perform the duties of Speaker. The Speaker shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair; provided, however, that if the House is not in session, the Speaker shall deliver a written order to the Chief Clerk naming the member who shall call the House to order and preside during his and the Vice-Speaker's absence."

Amend Section 25, of Rule VIII, by striking out all of Section 25, of Rule VIII, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 25. Common Carriers, twenty-one members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to railroads, street, and interurban railway lines, steamship companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies and to the Railroad Commission."

Amend Section 23, Rule VIII, by striking out all of said Section 23, Rule VIII, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 23. Highways and Motor Traffic, twenty-one members, with jurisdiction over all matters relating to the creation of county roads and the State Highway System, the establishment and maintenance of roads, bridges, and ferries, the payment therefor and the appointment, compensation, powers, and duties of officers, employes, and workmen in connection therewith, and matters relating to the regulation, control, and licensing of public and private traffic on all roads and highways."

Amend Section 3, Rule XXIII, by adding the following:

"When a member shall move to place a bill 'on the table subject to call' when said bill is not before the House for consideration, and such motion (or unanimous consent request) is carried, such action shall constitute a use of the suspension privilege of that member."

POPE,
MOFFETT,
LEONARD,
LATHAM,
STOVALL.

The resolution was read second time.

Question—Shall the resolution be adopted?

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Wells, the House

at 12:25 o'clock p. m., took recess to 1:50 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 1:50 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1935.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing for and fixing the mileage and per diem of members of the Forty-fourth Legislature.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RELATIVE TO ORDER OF PROCEDURE

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being resolution by Mr. Pope, relative to order of procedure in the House;

The resolution having been read second time on this morning.

Mr. Pope asked unanimous consent of the House that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until next Monday, and that same be printed in the Journal.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

(Mr. Leonard in the Chair.)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 7

Mr. Butler of Brazos submitted the following conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 7:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1935.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the two houses on Senate Bill No. 7, have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that said bill be passed in form, substance, and text as submitted herewith:

S. B. No. 7,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

"An Act making an appropriation of the sum of two hundred, fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the per diem of officers and employes of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred, fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the contingent expenses and to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the per diem of officers and employes of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature.

Sec. 2. The certificate of the Secretary of the Senate, approved by the President of the Senate, or the certificate of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, approved by the Speaker thereof, shall be sufficient evidence to the Comptroller upon which to audit the claims for mileage and per diem of members and the salaries and per diem of officers and employes of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and he shall issue the necessary warrants for same upon the Treasury of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The certificate of the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate, approved by the President of the Senate, or the certificate of the Chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House of Representatives, approved by the Speaker of the House, as the case may be, shall be sufficient authority to the Comptroller to issue warrants upon the Treasury of the State of Texas for the payment of accounts for contingent expenses for either house.

Sec. 4. Providing, however, that a record of all moneys appropriated in this bill shall be made available for public inspection the same as any other public records in this State. The Senate and House shall each

publish an itemized account of expenditures in its own Journal and state the amount spent by each member of each house, as it has been done in House Journal.

Sec. 5. The fact that the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas is now in session, and public policy requires that the appropriations made by this Act shall be made immediately available, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Respectfully submitted,

REDDITT,
PACE,
BURNS,
MOORE,

On the part of the Senate;
BUTLER of Brazos,
CLAYTON,
HYDER,
DUNLAP of Hays,
SETTLE,

On the part of the House.

Mr. Butler of Brazos moved that the report be adopted.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112

Adamson	Dunlap of Hays
Adkins	Dunlap of Kleberg
Aikin	Duvall
Alsup	Dwyer
Ash	England
Atchison	Fain
Beck	Farmer
Bergman	Fisher
Bourne	Fitzwater
Bradford	Fox
Broyles	Fuchs
Burton	Glass
Butler of Brazos	Good
Butler of Karnes	Gray
Cagle	Hankamer
Canon	Hardin
Clayton	Harris of Archer
Collins	Harris of Dallas
Cowley	Head
Craddock	Hill
Crossley	Hodges
Davis	Hofheinz
Davison of Fisher	Hoskins
Davisson	Howard
of Eastland	Huddleston
Dickison	Hunt
Dunagan	Hunter

Hyder	Reed of Dallas
Jackson	Roach of Angelina
James	Roach of Hunt
Jones of Atascosa	Roark
Jones of Falls	Roberts
Jones of Runnels	Rogers
Jones of Shelby	Russell
Jones of Wise	Rutta
Keefe	Scarborough
King	Settle
Knetsch	Shofner
Lange	Smith
Lanning	Spears
Latham	Stanfield
Leath	Steward
Lemens	Stovall
Leonard	Tarwater
Lindsey	Tennyson
Lucas	Thornton
Mauritz	Tillery
McCalla	Venable
McConnell	Waggoner
McFarland	Walker
McKee	Wells
Moffett	Westfall
Nicholson	Wood of Harrison
Olsen	Wood of Montague
Palmer	Young
Patterson	Youngblood
Reader	

Nays—6

Cooper	Newton
Herzik	Payne
Morrison	Worley

Absent

Alexander	Hughes
Bradbury	Jefferson
Calvert	Luker
Colson	Moore
Daniel	Morris
Ford	Morse
Frazer	Pope
Graves	Reed of Bowie
Greathouse	Riddle
Hartzog	Roane
Holland	Stinson

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, January 11, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the conference committee

report on Senate Bill No. 7 by the following vote: Yeas, 21; nays, 0.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

COUNTING THE VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., fixed by concurrent action of the two houses for the House of Representatives and the Senate, to meet in Joint Session for the purpose of counting the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, cast at the general election held on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1934, the Honorable Senate was announced at the bar of the House and admitted.

Escorted by Hon. Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate, the Senators advanced into the Hall and occupied seats prepared for them.

Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand.

Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called and the following Senators were present:

Beck	Moore
Blackert	Neal
Burns	Oneal
Collie	Pace
Cotten	Poage
Davis	Rawlings
DeBerry	Redditt
Duggan	Sanderford
Fellbaum	Shivers
Hill	Small
Holbrook	Stone
Hopkins	Sulak
Hornsby	Van Zandt
Hughston	Woodruff
Martin	

Absent

Regan	Westerfeld
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A quorum of the Senate was announced present.

Hon. Homer Leonard directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House.

The roll of the House was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Alsup
Adamson	Ash
Adkins	Atchison
Aikin	Beck
Alexander	Bergman

Bourne	Jones of Wise
Bradford	Keefe
Broyles	King
Burton	Knetsch
Butler of Brazos	Lange
Butler of Karnes	Lanning
Cagle	Latham
Calvert	Leath
Canon	Lemens
Clayton	Leonard
Collins	Lindsey
Colson	Lucas
Cooper	Mauritz
Cowley	McCalla
Craddock	McConnell
Crossley	McFarland
Daniel	McKee
Davison of Fisher	Moffett
Davisson of Eastland	Moore
Dickison	Morris
Dunagan	Morrison
Dunlap of Hays	Morse
Duvall	Newton
Dwyer	Nicholson
England	Olsen
Fain	Palmer
Farmer	Patterson
Fitzwater	Payne
Fox	Pope
Frazer	Reader
Fuchs	Reed of Bowie
Glass	Reed of Dallas
Good	Roach of Angelina
Graves	Roach of Hunt
Gray	Roark
Greathouse	Roberts
Hankamer	Rogers
Hardin	Russell
Harris of Archer	Rutta
Harris of Dallas	Scarborough
Hartzog	Settle
Head	Shofner
Herzik	Smith
Hill	Spears
Hodges	Steward
Hofheinz	Stinson
Holland	Stovall
Hoskins	Tarwater
Howard	Tennyson
Huddleston	Thornton
Hughes	Tillery
Hunt	Venable
Hunter	Waggoner
Hyder	Walker
Jackson	Wells
James	Westfall
Jones of Atascosa	Wood of Harrison
Jones of Falls	Wood of Montague
Jones of Runnels	Worley
Jones of Shelby	Young
	Youngblood

Absent

Bradbury	Jefferson
Davis	Luker
Dunlap of Kleberg	Riddle
Fisher	Roane
Ford	Stanfield

Absent—Excused

Caldwell	Lotief
Celaya	Padgett
Colquitt	Petsch
Gibson	Quinn

The Chair announced a quorum of the House present.

Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt announced that the two houses were in Joint Session for the purpose of counting the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, cast at the last general election.

The Lieutenant Governor announced the appointment of the following tellers on the part of the Senate: Senators Hornsby, Oneal, Rawlins, Regan, and Hughston.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following tellers on the part of the House: Messrs. Calvert, Spears, Butler of Brazos, McKee, and Roberts.

The joint tellers were announced present, and they at once came forward and occupied seats prepared for them.

The Chair then requested the joint tellers to come forward to receive the returns of the last general election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, which returns had been duly delivered by the Secretary of State to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth Legislature.

The joint tellers then proceeded to the work of counting the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the last general election.

When the count was completed, the Lieutenant Governor and the Chair announced to the Joint Session that the joint tellers had completed the count of the votes, and that the Joint Session is now ready to receive the results and to have the report of the joint tellers.

Senator John Hornsby, on the part of the Senate, and Hon. Robert Calvert, on the part of the House, submitted the following report:

County	For Governor				
	Dem.	Rep.	Soc.	Com.	Ind.
	Allred	Waggoner	Edwards	Hardaway	
Anderson	2,617	35	35	....	....
Andrews	188	2	1	....	....
Angelina	2,086	15	15	....	....
Aransas	....	....	....	....	....
Archer	906	12	5	....	....
Armstrong	514	6	....	....	....
Atascosa	1,140	16	6	1	....
Austin	1,493	35	1	....	....
Bailey	485	16	5	1	....
Bandera	1,030	118	10	2	....
Bastrop	1,419	31	5	1	....
Baylor	773	10	1	....	....
Bee	1,181	45	5	1	....
Bell	6,520	34	10	....	....
Bexar	17,530	1,027	101	20	3
Blanco	1,094	130	7	1	....
Borden	123	1	....	....	....
Bosque	1,655	50	2	1	....
Bowie	3,766	49	15	....	....
Brazoria	915	64	2	1	....
Brazos	1,343	15	1	....	....
Brewster	654	5	....	5	....
Briscoe	412	....	....	....	....
Brooks	628	2	....	....	....
Brown	1,770	32	8	3	....
Burleson	1,070	20	....	....	....
Burnet	956	23	....	....	....
Caldwell	1,429	11	....	1	....
Calhoun	901	9	5	....	....
Callahan	....	....	....	....	....
Cameron	3,237	198	2	1	....
Camp	758	9	....	....	....
Carson	1,243	28	6	1	....
Cass	1,584	41	5	1	....
Castro	493	9	1	....	....
Chambers	....	....	....	....	....
Cherokee	....	....	....	....	....
Childress	1,046	27	12	1	....
Clay	1,235	16	5	....	....
Cochran	423	5	6	....	....
Coke	607	11	12	....	....
Coleman	2,436	27	16	....	....
Collin	3,135	101	13	....	....
Collingsworth	891	21	2	....	....
Colorado	1,301	61	4	....	....
Comal	1,028	88	2	....	....
Comanche	1,548	42	8	3	....
Concho	550	9	....	....	....
Cooke	2,624	79	8	....	....
Coryell	1,652	28	2	....	....
Cottle	646	9	6	....	....

County	For Governor				
	Dem.	Rep.	Soc.	Com.	Ind.
	Allred	Waggoner	Edwards	Hardaway	
Crane	420	8	....	....	....
Crockett	138	1	....	....	....
Crosby	1,013	4	....	....	....
Culberson	108	1	....	....	....
Dallam	799	15	10	1	1
Dallas	27,041	969	187	11	....
Dawson	770	7	7	....	....
Deaf Smith	571	28	3	....	....
Delta	1,547	18	1	....	....
Denton .....	....	....	....	....	....
DeWitt	1,216	42	1	....	....
Dickens .....	....	....	....	....	....
Dimmit	566	35	....	....	....
Donley	847	9	2	1	....
Duval	3,007	2	....	....	....
Eastland	2,251	77	37	2	....
Ector	205	2	....	....	....
Edwards	616	7	3	....	....
Ellis	2,884	44	4	....	....
El Paso	5,049	125	15	1	....
Erath	1,722	39	14	2	....
Falls .....	....	....	....	....	....
Fannin	2,713	91	8	1	....
Fayette	3,263	115	5	1	....
Fisher	1,070	10	3	3	....
Floyd	1,083	20	2	....	....
Foard	509	11	5	....	....
Fort Bend	1,447	18	2	....	....
Franklin	627	30	2	....	....
Freestone .....	....	....	....	....	....
Frio	617	8	2	....	....
Gaines	266	2	....	....	....
Galveston	4,251	161	6	3	....
Garza	456	6	3	....	....
Gillespie	1,700	1,087	22	8	....
Glasscock	122	1	2	....	....
Goliad	1,147	197	6	5	....
Gonzales	1,454	26	2	2	....
Gray	1,858	39	24	5	....
Grayson	5,176	153	10	1	....
Gregg	2,222	35	6	1	3
Grimes	1,231	8	3	....	....
Guadalupe	3,031	1,127	5	2	....
Hale .....	....	....	....	....	....
Hall	941	14	2	....	....
Hamilton	1,043	44	3	....	....
Hansford	388	6	9	....	....
Hardeman	1,041	13	1	....	....
Hardin	988	6	....	....	....
Harris	40,418	541	132	26	....
Harrison	1,493	....	....	....	....

County	For Governor				
	Dem.	Rep.	Soc.	Com.	Ind.
	Allred	Waggoner	Edwards	Hardaway	
Hartley	559	9	....	....	....
Haskell	1,373	25	8	1	....
Hays	1,279	11	1	....	....
Hemphill	799	18	1	....	....
Henderson	2,114	33	8	....	....
Hidalgo	8,285	528	28	7	1
Hill	2,727	41	2	....	....
Hockley	821	6	28	....	....
Hood .....	....	....	....	....	....
Hopkins	2,210	43	6	....	....
Houston	2,278	75	4	....	....
Howard	1,270	5	1	....	1
Hudspeth	216	3	2	....	....
Hunt	2,775	71	3	....	....
Hutchinson	1,830	42	16	1	4
Irion	208	7	6	1	....
Jack	981	27	4	....	....
Jackson	603	15	2	1	....
Jasper	1,003	11	1	1	....
Jeff Davis	135	1	1	....	....
Jefferson	4,478	311	34	5	6
Jim Hogg	225	13	....	....	....
Jim Wells	770	16	....	....	2
Johnson	1,840	41	3	....	....
Jones	1,809	23	9	4	....
Karnes	1,493	32	1	1	....
Kaufman	2,184	42	2	1	....
Kendall	803	344	10	9	....
Kenedy	126	3	....	....	....
Kent	336	2	3	....	....
Kerr	2,216	281	18	5	....
Kimble	352	11	....	....	....
King	123	....	....	....	....
Kinney	608	31	1	....	....
Kleberg	1,343	2	3	....	....
Knox	905	16	9	....	....
Lamar	3,839	121	12	1	....
Lamb	1,043	16	13	....	....
Lampasas	907	18	....	....	....
LaSalle	585	5	....	1	....
Lavaca	2,117	53	9	....	....
Lee	1,019	57	2	....	....
Leon	1,183	21	5	....	....
Liberty	997	15	11	....	....
Limestone	2,027	15	1	....	....
Lipscomb	836	152	11	....	....
Live Oak	573	16	9	....	....
Llano	1,019	19	....	....	....
Loving	130	....	....	....	....
Lubbock	2,425	44	18	9	....
Lynn	926	12	4	....	....

County	For Governor				
	Dem.	Rep.	Soc.	Com.	Ind.
	Allred	Waggoner	Edwards	Hardaway	
Madison	1,088	7	....	....	....
Marion	366	13	....	....	....
Martin	407	5	4	....	....
Mason	866	42	3	....	....
Matagorda	888	44	4	....	....
Maverick	480	18	....	....	....
McCulloch	985	13	3	1	....
McLennan	5,935	92	53	15	3
McMullen	213	4	....	....	....
Medina	2,606	380	8	7	....
Menard	400	14	2	....	....
Midland	384	11	....	....	....
Milam	2,906	31	5	....	....
Mills	669	29	5	....	....
Mitchell	1,038	18	1	....	....
Montague	1,576	37	10	....	....
Montgomery	1,316	16	6	....	....
Moore	294	4	2	....	....
Morris .....	....	....	....	....	....
Motley	414	4	3	....	....
Nacogdoches	1,810	23	3	....	....
Navarro	4,239	72	....	....	....
Newton	676	7	3	....	....
Nolan	1,247	27	1	....	....
Nueces	4,093	107	9	4	....
Ochiltree	912	12	9	....	....
Oldham	235	3	....	....	....
Orange	1,135	7	....	....	....
Palo Pinto	1,395	7	12	....	....
Panola .....	....	....	....	....	....
Parker .....	....	....	....	....	....
Parmer .....	....	....	....	....	....
Pecos	873	16	1	1	....
Polk	1,321	18	6	1	....
Potter	3,477	127	12	3	....
Presidio	540	7	....	....	....
Rains	493	16	4	....	....
Randall	782	13	1	....	....
Reagan	387	7	....	....	....
Real	287	6	1	1	....
Red River	1,685	27	3	....	....
Reeves	379	9	1	1	....
Refugio	1,204	76	3	8	1
Roberts	195	8	1	....	....
Robertson	1,272	2	....	....	....
Rockwall	551	7	....	....	....
Runnels	1,514	23	6	....	....
Rusk	2,353	29	7	....	....
Sabine	1,048	16	8	2	....
San Augustine	900	....	....	....	....
San Jacinto	426	....	....	....	....

County	For Governor--				
	Dem.	Rep.	Soc.	Com.	Ind.
	Allred	Waggoner	Edwards	Hardaway	
San Patricio	1,058	23	9	1	....
San Saba	1,323	17	2	....	....
Schleicher	242	5	1	....	....
Scurry	998	12	1	....	....
Shackelford	580	19	2	....	....
Shelby	2,094	19	55	....	....
Sherman	276	10	....	....	....
Smith	3,064	59	14	2	1
Somervell	237	4	3	....	....
Starr	657	1	....	....	....
Stephens	1,711	42	7	23	....
Sterling	200	2	....	....	....
Stonewall	526	8	1	....	....
Sutton	114	5	1	....	....
Swisher	810	15	8	....	....
Tarrant	20,299	354	101	8	....
Taylor	2,275	30	7	....	....
Terrell	174	4	....	....	....
Terry	720	4	6	....	....
Throckmorton	635	17	2	....	....
Titus	981	15	....	....	....
Tom Green	1,934	41	63	1	....
Travis	6,233	85	24	3	....
Trinity	845	22	....	....	....
Tyler	1,005	12	2	....	....
Upshur	1,326	30	6	....	....
Upton .....	....	....	....	....	....
Uvalde	1,053	24	4	1	....
Val Verde	824	62	....	....	....
Van Zandt	2,177	38	33	....	....
Victoria	1,860	48	2	1	....
Walker	1,095	5	1	....	....
Waller .....	....	....	....	....	....
Ward	333	8	1	....	....
Washington	1,316	17	3	....	....
Webb	2,476	73	2	5	....
Wharton	1,645	38	19	....	....
Wheeler	1,031	38	16	....	....
Wichita	3,116	79	21	....	3
Wilbarger	1,431	15	4	....	....
Willacy	605	62	....	....	....
Williamson	3,154	32	1	1	....
Wilson	1,370	32	1	....	....
Winkler	424	13	1	....	....
Wise	1,448	44	2	....	....
Wood	1,773	42	10	....	....
Yoakum	147	....	1	....	....
Young	1,485	25	3	....	....
Zapata	411	4	....	....	....
Zavala	558	7	....	1	....

County	For Lieutenant Governor				
	Dem.	Rep.	Soc.	Com.	Ind.
	Woodul	Gunst	Lane	Winn	
Anderson	2,620	34	6	....	....
Andrews	188	1	1	....	....
Angelina	2,082	12	12	....	....
Aransas	....	....	....	....	....
Archer	904	9	5	....	....
Armstrong	510	7	....	....	....
Atascosa	1,143	13	6	1	....
Austin	1,512	29	1	....	....
Bailey	487	14	5	....	....
Bandera	1,018	114	9	2	....
Bastrop	1,432	29	5	1	....
Baylor	776	9	2	....	....
Bee	1,193	32	5	2	....
Bell	6,414	34	9	....	....
Bexar	17,793	727	91	24	....
Blanco	1,101	113	7	....	....
Borden	123	1	....	....	....
Bosque	1,654	49	2	1	....
Bowie	3,773	44	13	....	....
Brazoria	923	61	2	1	....
Brazos	1,349	13	1	....	....
Brewster	648	2	....	....	....
Briscoe	413	....	....	....	....
Brooks	626	2	....	....	....
Brown	1,777	25	5	3	....
Burleson	1,072	19	....	....	....
Burnet	957	21	....	....	....
Caldwell	1,437	10	....	1	....
Calhoun	902	9	5	....	....
Callahan	....	....	....	....	....
Cameron	3,247	168	1	1	....
Camp	759	5	....	....	....
Carson	1,236	3	5	1	....
Cass	1,585	39	5	....	....
Castro	497	9	....	....	....
Chambers	....	....	....	....	....
Cherokee	....	....	....	....	....
Childress	1,050	25	13	1	....
Clay	1,240	10	4	....	....
Cochran	422	4	5	....	....
Coke	608	9	10	....	....
Coleman	2,430	22	16	....	....
Collin	3,143	101	13	....	....
Collingsworth	863	18	2	....	....
Colorado	1,310	61	3	1	....
Comal	1,074	52	2	....	....
Comanche	1,558	35	7	2	....
Concho	556	8	....	....	....
Cooke	2,619	78	8	....	....
Coryell	1,607	26	3	....	....
Cottle	645	8	5	....	....
Crane	421	3	....	....	....
Crockett	139	....	....	....	....

County	For Lieutenant Governor.				
	Dem.	Rep.	Soc.	Com.	Ind.
	Woodul	Gunst	Lane	Winn	
Crosby	986	4	....	....	....
Culberson	114	1	....	....	....
Dallam	793	16	11	1	....
Dallas	27,118	862	162	11	....
Dawson	778	7	5	....	....
Deaf Smith	569	29	3	....	....
Delta	1,549	17	....	....	....
Denton	....	....	....	....	....
DeWitt	1,253	33	2	....	....
Dickens	....	....	....	....	....
Dimmit	567	23	1	....	....
Donley	847	9	4	1	....
Duval	3,007	2	....	....	....
Eastland	2,250	72	35	30	....
Ector	205	....	....	....	....
Edwards	610	7	3	....	....
Ellis	2,896	44	5	....	....
El Paso	5,064	111	14	3	....
Erath	1,741	38	14	2	....
Falls	....	....	....	....	....
Fannin	2,718	80	6	2	....
Fayette	3,280	95	5	....	....
Fisher	1,073	9	3	3	....
Floyd	1,082	18	2	....	....
Foard	509	11	5	....	....
Fort Bend	1,466	14	2	....	....
Franklin	629	25	2	....	....
Freestone	....	....	....	....	....
Frio	616	7	1	....	....
Gaines	268	....	....	1	....
Galveston	4,254	150	7	2	....
Garza	417	6	....	....	....
Gillespie	1,773	970	24	10	....
Glasscock	123	1	2	....	....
Goliad	1,153	191	6	4	....
Gonzales	1,444	21	1	1	....
Gray	1,873	29	24	4	....
Grayson	5,185	149	13	....	....
Gregg	2,206	23	4	1	....
Grimes	1,232	8	3	....	....
Guadalupe	3,096	1,113	4	5	....
Hale	....	....	....	....	....
Hall	942	13	2	....	....
Hamilton	1,062	35	3	....	....
Hansford	384	5	12	....	....
Hardeman	1,040	13	1	....	....
Hardin	986	6	....	....	....
Harris	40,702	474	136	28	....
Harrison	1,493	....	....	....	....
Hartley	556	8	....	....	....
Haskell	1,373	23	8	1	....
Hays	1,314	8	....	....	....
Hemphill	792	21	1	....	....

County	For Lieutenant Governor				
	Dem.	Rep.	Soc.	Com.	Ind.
	Woodul	Gunst	Lane	Winn	
Henderson	2,114	33	8	....	....
Hidalgo	8,279	509	28	3	....
Hill	2,739	37	2	....	....
Hockley	821	5	26	....	....
Hood	....	....	....	....	....
Hopkins	2,209	43	3	....	....
Houston	2,282	75	4	....	....
Howard	1,272	4	1	....	....
Hudspeth	218	....	....	....	*
Hunt	2,803	70	3	1	....
Hutchinson	1,832	29	15	1	....
Irion	209	1	11	....	....
Jack	980	26	4	....	....
Jackson	605	15	2	1	....
Jasper	1,003	10	1	....	....
Jeff Davis	136	1	1	....	....
Jefferson	4,507	292	35	5	....
Jim Hogg	224	12	....	....	....
Jim Wells	772	9	1	....	....
Johnson	1,842	41	3	....	....
Jones	1,810	22	10	2	....
Karnes	1,506	24	1	1	....
Kaufman	2,187	42	2	1	....
Kendall	801	342	9	11	....
Kenedy	126	3	....	....	....
Kent	338	1	3	....	....
Kerr	2,237	261	19	6	....
Kimble	351	12	....	....	....
King	121	....	....	....	....
Kinney	605	33	1	....	....
Kleberg	1,341	3	2	....	....
Knox	906	14	8	....	....
Lamar	3,850	119	10	1	....
Lamb	1,044	13	11	1	....
Lampasas	911	17	....	....	....
LaSalle	585	5	....	1	....
Lavaca	2,131	48	10	....	....
Lee	1,034	57	2	....	....
Leon	1,181	18	7	....	....
Liberty	991	13	11	....	....
Limestone	2,041	15	1	....	....
Lipscomb	820	149	14	....	....
Live Oak	579	14	9	....	....
Llano	1,028	17	1	....	....
Loving	129	....	....	....	....
Lubbock	2,428	43	17	8	....
Lynn	932	10	4	....	....
Madison	1,088	7	....	....	....
Marion	366	13	....	....	....
Martin	413	2	4	....	....
Mason	877	42	3	....	....

*Thos. Ball, 3; Hubbard 2.

County	For Lieutenant Governor				
	Dem.	Rep.	Soc.	Com.	Ind.
	Woodul	Gunst	Lane	Winn	.
Matagorda	893	42	4	....	....
Maverick	479	15	....	....	....
McCulloch	987	14	3	1	....
McLennan	5,951	86	51	15	....
McMullen	213	4	....	....	....
Medina	2,624	366	7	7	....
Menard	401	12	1	1	....
Midland	393	4	....	....	....
Milam	2,904	26	5	....	....
Mills	669	33	5	....	....
Mitchell	1,043	20	....	....	....
Montague	1,580	31	11	....	....
Montgomery	1,310	16	5	....	....
Moore	296	4	2	....	....
Morris . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....
Motley	413	4	3	....	....
Nacogdoches	1,819	20	4	....	....
Navarro	4,240	75	....	....	....
Newton	684	7	3	....	....
Nolan	1,250	25	1	....	....
Nueces	4,065	110	9	4	....
Ochiltree	908	11	9	....	....
Oldham	236	3	....	....	....
Orange	1,132	6	....	....	....
Palo Pinto	1,407	33	12	....	....
Panola . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....
Parker . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....
Parmer . . . . .	....	....	....	....	....
Pecos	876	11	2	1	....
Polk	1,329	11	6	1	....
Potter	3,498	101	12	4	....
Presidio	540	7	....	....	....
Rains	495	16	4	....	....
Randall	789	12	1	....	....
Reagan	390	7	....	....	....
Real	287	5	1	....	....
Red River	1,685	27	3	....	....
Reeves	381	7	1	1	....
Refugio	1,201	71	3	9	....
Roberts	195	8	....	....	....
Robertson	1,270	16	....	....	....
Rockwall	550	7	....	....	....
Runnels	1,526	18	6	....	....
Rusk	2,360	22	7	....	....
Sabine	1,052	14	9	....	....
San Augustine	941	....	....	....	....
San Jacinto	426	7	....	....	....
San Patricio	1,059	24	10	....	....
San Saba	1,322	16	1	....	....
Schleicher	242	5	1	....	....
Scurry	999	11	1	....	....
Shackelford	593	14	2	....	....
Shelby	2,098	18	53	....	....

County	For Lieutenant Governor				
	Dem.	Rep.	Soc.	Com.	Ind.
	Woodul	Gunst	Lane	Winn	
Sherman	271	10	....	....	....
Smith	3,078	51	13	2	....
Somervell	235	4	4	....	....
Starr	655	1	....	....	....
Stephens	1,736	35	7	29	....
Sterling	199	2	....	....	....
Stonewall	525	8	....	....	....
Sutton	116	3	1	....	....
Swisher	810	14	7	....	....
Tarrant	20,299	354	103	8	....
Taylor	2,275	27	6	....	....
Terrell	172	4	....	....	....
Terry	714	4	6	....	....
Throckmorton	634	17	....	....	....
Titus	985	15	....	....	....
Tom Green	1,953	31	62	1	....
Travis	6,212	79	24	3	....
Trinity	845	21	....	....	....
Tyler	1,007	9	2	....	....
Upshur	1,327	24	5	....	....
Upton .....	....	....	....	....	....
Uvalde	1,060	17	3	....	....
Val Verde	824	56	....	....	....
Van Zandt	2,181	37	35	....	....
Victoria	1,874	44	3	1	....
Walker	1,094	4	1	....	....
Waller .....	....	....	....	....	....
Ward	337	7	....	....	....
Washington	1,329	14	2	....	....
Webb	2,462	73	2	5	....
Wharton	1,639	35	20	....	....
Wheeler	995	38	16	....	....
Wichita	3,163	58	21	....	....
Wilbarger	1,435	13	3	....	....
Willacy	607	58	....	....	....
Williamson	3,165	27	....	2	....
Wilson	1,387	20	2	....	....
Winkler	433	8	1	....	....
Wise	1,452	45	2	....	....
Wood	780	42	9	....	....
Yoakum	147	1	....	....	....
Young	1,484	23	3	....	....
Zapata	411	4	....	....	....
Zavala	558	5	1	1	....
	421,594	12,253	1,756	291	....

Austin, Texas, January 11, 1935.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate, and Hon. Coke R. Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your joint committee and tellers, appointed to canvass the votes cast at the last general election held in the State of Texas on November 6, 1934, for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas, as shown by returns delivered to us by Secretary of State, beg leave to report that we have performed that duty, and the result of our canvass is as follows:

There were cast for Governor:

	Votes
James V. Allred.....	421,422
D. E. Waggoner.....	13,534
Geo. Clifton Edwards.....	1,877
Enoch Hardaway	244

There were cast for Lieutenant Governor:

	Votes
Walter Woodul	421,594
Lester Gunst	12,253
E. M. Lane.....	1,756
Horace Alfred Winn.....	291
Scattering and irregular.....	5

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HORNSBY,
HUGHSTON,
DeBERRY,
ONEAL,
RAWLINGS,

On the part of the Senate.

CALVERT,
BUTLER of Brazos,
McKEE,
ROBERTS,
SPEARS,

On the part of the House.

Whereupon, Hon. Homer Leonard made the following announcement:

"Hon. James V. Allred having received the highest number of votes cast, I, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, declare him duly, legally and constitutionally elected Governor of the State of Texas for the ensuing term of two years, and Hon. Walter Woodul having received the highest number of votes cast, I, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, declare him duly, legally and constitutionally elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas for the ensuing term of two years."

The Chair then announced that the business of the Joint Session was concluded and delivered the election returns used in counting the vote into the hands of the Chief Clerk, Louise Snow Phinney, taking her receipt therefor, and directing her to deliver the same in person to the Secretary of State and to take the receipt of the Secretary of State for the documents.

The Senate then retired to its Chamber.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Reed of Bowie:

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any taxpayer in any common school district or independent school district to pay one-half or all of such school tax prior to the payment of any other tax that may be collectible on the same roll during the period of time covered by this Act; making provision for the receipt of same by the collector in making proper record thereof and providing for the issuance of official tax receipt or certificate of redemption upon final payment; authorizing, if desired, the making of a special roll showing such school taxes segregated; suspending all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Tillery, Mr. Huddleston, and Mr. Dunagan:

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7046 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for 1925, providing that a poll tax of one dollar (\$1) only, shall be collected on every person between the ages of 21 and 60 years, making certain exceptions; and declaring that no poll tax shall be levied for general revenue purposes, and that no county shall levy a poll tax, and providing where unorganized counties may pay, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Tillery, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Good:

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 924, Penal

Code, 1925, making it unlawful to use certain explosives or other things harmful to fish in any of the waters of this State; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Shofner, Mr. Fox, Mr. Butler of Brazos, Mr. Rutta, Mr. Herzik, and Mr. Cagle:

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 210, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, empowering the State Textbook Commission to adopt a multiple list of textbooks in German and Czech languages for use in high schools; commercial arithmetic, and bookkeeping in the English language, and also other high school texts on such other subjects for use in junior high schools as may be determined by a seven-ninths vote of said Commission, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Reader and Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect trade-mark owners, distributors, and the general public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguished trade-mark, brand, or name, and to facilitate fair trade."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberts and Mr. Reader:

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring a resident hunting license of residents of this State who hunt with a gun and providing certain exemptions; requiring a hunting license of non-residents hunting in this State with a gun; providing the fees for such licenses and the fees to be retained by the collecting officer, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Quinn, Mr. Nicholson, and Mr. McKee:

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, amending Article 7596 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, regulating liens for water rates, so as hereafter to limit the statutory lien on crops to secure water rates for irrigation to one-third of the

crop, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Quinn, Mr. Nicholson, and Mr. McKee:

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7567, of Title 128, of the Complete Statutes of Texas, 1928, so as to give to interested parties dissatisfied with the ruling and decision of the Board of Water Engineers with respect to the charge of canal companies for water for irrigating crops the right to litigate the matter in the district court of the county in which the canal company has its principal office and place of business, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Russell:

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the General Revenue of the State of Texas, to pay the contingent expenses of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Jefferson:

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the work and hours of employes engaged in selling, at retail, drugs and medicines and compounding physicians' prescriptions, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Stinson, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Collins, Mr. Harris of Dallas, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Colquitt, Mr. Hoskins, and Mr. Hill:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of the Texas Centennial (including the Texas Centennial Central Exposition and other celebrations), for the period beginning February 1, 1935, and ending December 31, 1936; providing that this Act shall supplement the Act passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-third

Legislature, creating the Texas Centennial Commission, and that this Act repeals such parts of said former Act as are in direct conflict with it; providing for Centennial celebrations in Texas during 1936 at historical places to be determined by Texas Centennial Commission, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Petsch and Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Public Utility Commission; providing for the appointment of commissioners; defining their powers and duties, fixing their salaries and terms of office, authorizing the employment of attorneys and other assistants by the Commission and providing for their salaries, providing for reports by the Commission, providing for reports, data, and statistics to be furnished by the Commission to municipalities, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Tillery:

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the General and Special Laws of the Forty-second Legislature, which was an Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools in the county and work in co-operation with teachers, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Tillery:

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Senate Bill No. 265, Chapter 14, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fain, Mr. Moffett, and Mr. Davison of Fisher:

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7043 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 23, Acts of the Third Called Session, Forty-first Leg-

islature, as amended by Chapter 32, Acts of the Second Called Session, Forty-second Legislature, relating to ascertaining tax rate, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Moffett, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Lange, and Mr. Alexander:

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State to compensate employes engaged in hazardous employment for injuries, and injuries resulting in death, received in the course of employment of such employes; enacting regulations and limitations in reference thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mrs. Hughes:

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5326 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes providing for forfeiture of public school land on non-payment of any installment of principal or interest and manner of making forfeiture and for further sale and providing for reinstatement within one year from date of forfeiture by purchasers or their vendees or their heirs or legal representatives and terms of reinstatement, and providing for enforcing State's right of forfeiture or to recover sums due or any other rights in land."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Stinson, and Mr. Moffett:

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all ad valorem and poll taxes that were delinquent on or before August 1, 1934, due the State, any county, city, school district, road district, levee improvement district, water improvement district and water control and improvement district, irrigation district, and other defined subdivisions of the State, provided same are paid on or before March 15, 1935; provided said taxes are paid after March 15, 1935, and on or before March 31, 1935, with an addition of two per cent (2%) penalty on said taxes; provided said taxes are paid during the month of April, 1935, with an addition of three per cent (3%) penalty on said taxes, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mrs. Hughes:

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the filing of all leases, assignment of leases or releases of oil or gas under any school or asylum land in which the State has a reservation of minerals, in the General Land Office of Texas within thirty (30) days after the execution thereof; providing that no such lease, assignment of lease or release of any school or asylum land in which the State has a reservation of minerals shall be effective until filed in the General Land Office, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Daniel:

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 271, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, 1931, by providing that all lands sold under the terms of said Act, including those sold under the preference rights given in said chapter, shall be sold with reservations to the State of all minerals contained in said lands at a minimum price of two dollars (\$2) per acre, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing and defining felonious shootings, prescribing penalty and requirements of an indictment."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 412 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, as adopted in 1925, providing for amendments of indictments and preventing continuances."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5071, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so that the same shall hereafter provide an eight per cent per annum maximum rate of interest, and prescribing that a charge of a greater rate shall forfeit the total obligation of the contract upon which such excessive rate is charged."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1015, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, granting additional powers to the governing bodies of incorporated cities and/or towns."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2827, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to authorized expenditures by public school boards of trustees, adding to said article another paragraph designated as 'No. 3,' to read as hereinafter set out."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Alsup:

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking of minnows for the purpose of sale from certain waters of Panola County; prohibiting the transportation by any one person at one time of more than one hundred and twenty-five (125) minnows beyond the borders of Panola County; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Alsup, Mr. Wood of Harrison, and Mr. Hunt:

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and requiring the governing board of The University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, the State Teachers Colleges, the College of Arts and Industries and the College of Industrial Arts at Denton to establish and maintain at each institution under the control of such board a bookstore, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Newton:

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to dedicate to the Permanent School Fund all moneys derived from the sale of minerals in river beds, and from the sale of mineral leases on such areas and royalties therefrom, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Latham, Mr. Morse, Mr. Aikin, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Moffett, Mr. Wood of Montague, Mr. Good, Mr. Steward, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Lange, and Mr. Roberts:

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 2 of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Dickison:

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining and limiting jurisdiction of the courts in matters affecting employers and employees; declaring the public policy of the State in such matters; declaring all contracts made in violation of such public policy to be unenforceable; enumerating specific acts not subject to restraining orders or injunctions even though said acts are participated in by persons or combinations of persons interested in labor disputes, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Jefferson:

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no person, firm, corporation, association, partnership, contractor, or subcontractor performing any public work for the State, or for any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this State shall employ any person who is not a citizen of the United States; providing forfeitures as a penalty for violation of this Act, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Jefferson:

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the investigation and study of wages of women and minors employed in trade and industry in the State of Texas; and for the determination and establishment of minimum fair wage standards for such workers; and for the purpose of preventing unfair and oppressive exploitation of such workers, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Jefferson:

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act exempting from taxation for a three-year period all improvements

placed on real property during said period, and authorizing municipal subdivisions to exempt such improvements from taxation during the same period of time."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Jones of Runnels, Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Head, Mr. Davis, Mr. McKee, Mr. Westfall, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Stovall, and Mr. Walker:

H. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the licensing of stores in Texas, fixing fees therefor, declaring operation without license to be a misdemeanor, making an appropriation and providing penalties for violation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 710, Code of Criminal Procedure, as enacted in 1925, as hereinafter set out."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 711 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, as enacted in 1925, as hereinafter set out."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to enter any building owned by or occupied by any school, college and/or university without the consent of the owner and/or the persons in charge or control of such building and prescribing a punishment."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring unlawful and void any rule or regulation of the State Department of Education, State Board of Education, University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and any other State school or college proposing to limit and/or withdraw affiliation and/or State Aid because of alleged insufficient cer-

tificates and/or degrees of the teaching personnel of any public school."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Tarwater, Mr. Lotief, Mr. Jones of Runnels, Mr. Olsen, and Mr. Young:

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 53, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, 1931; to encourage and aid in the conservation of soil fertility in the counties of Texas, and to maintain the productiveness of agricultural lands for the production of essential foods and commercial crops upon which the public well-being depends; authorizing co-operation between the counties and owners of lands in conserving soil fertility, etc."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Glass, Mr. Jones of Runnels, Mr. McKee, Mr. Morse, Mr. Olsen, Mr. Young, and Mr. Hill:

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting any owner or person having control of horses, mules, donkeys, cows, bulls, steers, hogs, sheep, goats, or any other live stock from permitting or allowing the same to traverse or roam at large upon any designated State Highway of this State unattended, providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Atchison:

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying an excise tax against any person, firm, company, corporation, partnership, co-partnership, or association, engaged in the business of selling at retail groceries, clothing, and/or dry goods within the State; such tax to be paid out of the net income of such business, providing for the time and manner of payment of such tax; defining the term 'taxpayer' as used in this Act; providing that the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall have authority to require such reports and to prescribe such regulations and to do such acts as are necessary for the enforcement of this Act; providing for the allocation of the net income of the business not conducted solely within the State; defining the term 'gross income'; providing for the manner of computing the net income; providing for deductions from the

gross income in computing the net income, and providing that certain deductions shall not be made in computing the net income, etc."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Morrison and Mr. Stinson:

H. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2559, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, providing for the acceptance of bids in the selection of city depositories, and further providing for the designation of city depositories by the governing body of any city, town, and village in the event no bids are submitted or where said bids submitted are refused; fixing the minimum rate of interest where selection of depository is designated and not let on bids, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Morrison:

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide an old age relief system for resident citizens over the age of seventy years; providing for the administration of the system through the county commissioners courts of the various counties of the State and permitting the payment of the old age relief and the expense of the administration from the general revenue of the county of which the applicant is a resident; prescribing the qualifications of an applicant for relief under the Act and permitting the discontinuance of the relief on conviction of offense or upon evidence of changed status of the beneficiary, etc."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Morrison:

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State into Senatorial Districts; naming the counties composing each district; designating the counties to which election returns shall be sent in each district; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Congressional and Legislative Districts.

By Mr. Lemens (by request), Mr. Fox, Mr. Graves, Mr. McFarland, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Reader:

H. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled

"An Act requiring a resident fishing license of residents of this State who catch or attempt to catch any fish from any waters in this State; providing certain exemptions; providing the fees for such licenses and the fee of the collecting officer; providing for disposition of funds collected under this Act; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Lotief, Mr. Jones of Runnels, Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Alsup, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Glass, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Westfall, Mr. Walker, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Huddleston, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Fain, and Mr. Tennyson:

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring monopolies contrary to public policy of this State; making it unlawful for those engaged in the public utility business to prevent or hinder legitimate competition, or to fix discriminatory rates; making the Act applicable to subsidiary and associated corporations; providing for prima facie evidence of violations; providing for quo warranto proceeding and forfeiture of charter; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 3, 5, 11, and 16 of House Bill No. 500, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Leonard and Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 117, Chapter 6, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to eliminate compulsory inspection of fruits other than citrus, and vegetables other than potatoes; providing for the adoption of the United States grades for certain fruits and vegetables, and the promulgation of additional grades; giving the Commissioner of Agriculture authority to enter into co-operative agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture; and to issue certificates

of inspection under said co-operative agreements, etc."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Leonard and Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2956, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and as amended by the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage, and Elections.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the provisions of Article 2968, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by House Bill No. 128, Chapter No. 26, of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, providing for the method and time of securing certificates of exemption by persons exempt under the law from payment of poll taxes, and providing that during the continuous residence of the exempt voter in the voting precinct where such exemption certificate was issued, no additional permanent exemption certificates shall be required, and abolishing the necessity of yearly exemption certificates, providing method of securing renewal or re-issue of exemption certificates in the event of loss or destruction thereof, and providing for endorsement and registration of certificates in the event of removal from voting precinct of issue to another such voting precinct where certificate is required, etc."

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage, and Elections.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing municipalities, political subdivisions and taxing districts to proceed under the provisions of Federal Bankruptcy Laws enacted for the relief of such municipalities, political subdivisions and taxing districts, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Petsch and Mr. Craddock:

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act taking from juries sitting in felony cases the right to fix the

punishment, and vesting such right and duty in the district judge."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Jones of Runnels:

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of county commissioners in counties with a population of not less than five thousand two hundred and fifty-three (5,253) inhabitants, nor more than five thousand two hundred and ninety (5,290) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census; and counties with a population of not less than seven thousand six hundred and forty-five (7,645) inhabitants, nor more than seven thousand six hundred and ninety (7,690) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census as to population, and providing for the manner and the funds from which said salary shall be paid; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Jones of Atascosa, Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Davis, Mr. Fitzwater, Mr. Davison of Fisher, Mr. Jones of Runnels and Mr. Padgett:

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or association of persons in this State entering into any contract of insurance issued or contracted which makes the resort to any kind or character of arbitration a condition precedent to the filing, prosecuting, or maintaining any suit thereon in a court of competent jurisdiction shall be void and of no effect, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing and repealing the law of severance in all criminal cases in this State; repealing Articles 650, 651, 652, and 653 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, as revised in 1925, and repealing Article 82 and Article 711, Penal Code of the State of Texas, as revised in 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 702 of the

Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas as revised in 1925, and providing that if upon the trial of a person in this State for a criminal accusation, which includes within it lesser offenses, he be convicted of an offense lower than that for which he is indicted, and a new trial be granted him, or the judgment be arrested for any cause other than the want of jurisdiction, he shall be tried for all the offenses charged in the indictment as in the first instance, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 956 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, as revised in 1925, so as to limit the powers of the Governor of this State to reprieve or delay the execution of the death penalty only until his term of office expires, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Graves:

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 710, Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, as revised in 1925, and allowing comment to be made upon, and consideration to be taken of the failure of a defendant to testify in a criminal prosecution in this State, and allowing any person jointly tried with another for a criminal offense to testify relative thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Graves, Mr. Alsup, Mr. Hunt and Mr. Craddock:

H. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 10 of the Laws of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, being House Bill No. 12, pages 32-41 of the General and Special Laws of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, and re-enacting Articles 645, 647, 648, 649, 650 and 651, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, to prohibit the buying and selling of pools or receiving or making bets on horse racing, and to provide a penalty for its violation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. McKee and Mr. Nicholson:

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of House Bill No. 81, Chapter 29, Acts of the First Called Session, Forty-third Legislature, and House Bill No. 31 of the Third Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature; providing for commercial fisherman's license, wholesale fish dealers' license, retail fish dealers' license, in towns of certain population, retail oyster dealers' license, retail dealers' truck license, bait dealers' license, shrimp trawl license, shrimp trawl license permitting use of a 'try net,' seine or net license, fish boat license, skiff license, oyster dredge license, and fish guide license and the fees and requirements for all of same, etc."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Hoskins:

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the collared peccary or javelina a game animal; providing an open season for taking same and the number that may be taken or possessed; prohibiting the sale of any peccary or part of such animal; providing suitable penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 76, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Article 4670a, making it mandatory on all courts of record which petitions for injunctions may be filed and in which injunctions have been granted to advance such injunction hearings to the first place on the docket of such court, and requiring a final determination of such injunction before disposing of any other business then pending before such court; etc."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7009, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas passed by the Legislature of the State of Texas in 1893, creating the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas, providing for the appointment of a chairman and two commissioners thereof; requiring said Live Stock Sanitary Commissioners to enter into a bond payable to the State

of Texas, each in the sum of \$10,000, to be approved by the Comptroller, giving the geographical location of said persons eligible to receive such appointment and providing for the term of office of such appointees; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 7098, 7100, 7101, 7102, 7103, 7104, 7108, 7110, 7111, 7113, and 7114; repealing Article 7109, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Tennyson, Mr. Harris of Archer, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Gibson, Mr. James, Mr. Lotief and Mr. Broyles:

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1119, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to make its provisions apply to all incorporated cities or towns incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Texas, and to limit the earnings of persons, companies, or corporations coming within the provisions of said article to an amount not exceeding a fair return upon the fair value of the property used and useful in rendering its service to the public; which return shall never exceed ten per cent (10%) per annum; etc."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Tennyson, Mr. Harris of Archer and Mr. Aikin:

H. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of House Bill No. 20, Chapter 90, page 234, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, by providing that all of the revenue derived from the sale of cigarette stamps should be credited to the available school fund; and providing this Act shall become effective September 1, 1935, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Aikin, Mr. Tennyson et al.:

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section —, House Bill No. 578, Chapter 153, as passed by the Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-third Legislature, 1933, as amended by House Bill No. 20, Chap-

ter 90, Section 3, Acts Forty-third Legislature, 1933, First Called Session, providing that the payment of cigarette tax shall be evidenced by stamps furnished by the Treasurer; providing a penalty for any person to sell stamps other than the Treasurer, with exception."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties, municipalities, political subdivisions and taxing districts to sell to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or any other governmental agency, at less than par, and/or to compromise or adjust bonds held by it by selling and/or exchanging the same to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or any other governmental agency, at an agreed price which may be less than par, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Leath:

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Special District Court of Rusk County, Texas, prescribing its jurisdiction, limiting its existence, fixing its terms; providing for the appointment of a judge thereof, fixing his compensation, making an appropriation therefor, prescribing his powers and duties, providing for the transfer of cases from the Fourth Judicial District of Rusk County; and from the Special District Court to the Fourth Judicial District of Rusk County; etc."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Dunagan:

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2956 by adding thereto another section, Article 2956a, providing that persons who are feeble, ill and confined in bed or confined to their places of abode by reason of illness, may vote as absentees, may vote under Article 2956; providing that persons who are ill, aged or decrepit, and who are unable to walk to the polls, may be driven in any vehicle, wheel chair or other conveyance to such voting place, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Dunagan and Mr. Harris of Dallas:

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators and to the liability of certain persons for negligence in the operation of motor vehicles on the public highways, providing for issuance of licenses, revocation of operator's and chauffeur's licenses under certain conditions, forbidding driving by persons without licenses, providing penalties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Moffett, the House, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 11, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 2, Providing for the mileage and per diem of members of the Forty-fourth Legislature,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,

Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 11, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 5, Authorizing the Committee of the House and Senate to make necessary expenditures for the inauguration,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,

Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 11, 1935.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.
Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred
H. C. R. No. 7, Providing for a
joint session of the House and Senate

at 2 p. m., Friday, January 11, 1935,
to count the vote and certify the elec-
tion of the Governor and Lieutenant
Governor-elect,

Has carefully compared same, and
finds it correctly enrolled.

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Acting Chairman.

In Memory of Hon. Paul Finn

Mr. Wood of Montague offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On the 18th of December, 1934, the Great Master of the Universe called from the walks of man the Hon. Paul Finn, of Sunset, Texas; and

Whereas, The Hon. Paul Finn was an outstanding citizen of Texas, whose every act and walk in life radiated sunshine and pleasant association, bringing to him a great number of friends in the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The deceased was a man possessing most lovable, admirable personalities, and splendid traits of character; and

Whereas, He was a staunch Democrat, always upheld Democratic principles loyally and without mental reservation or secret evasion of mind; and

Whereas, In the passing of this distinguished gentleman his community has lost a beautiful and shining character, his State a loyal citizen, and the public at large a true and unquestioned friend; and

Whereas, The deceased served with distinction in the Forty-first and Forty-second Legislatures of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the members thereof regret exceedingly the untimely passing of this worthy man, and deeply sympathize with his bereaved family; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the House Journal of today, in memory of the deceased; and, be it further

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today it do so in respect and in memory of this illustrious statesman; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House send to the family of the deceased, at Sunset, Texas, a copy of this resolution, under the seal of the House of Representatives.

WOOD of Montague,
JONES of Atascosa,
FUCHS,
WALKER,
READER.

Signed—Stevenson, Speaker; Adamson, Adkins, Aikin, Alexander, Alsup, Ash, Atchison, Beck, Bergman, Bourne, Bradbury, Bradford, Broyles, Burton, Butler of Brazos, Butler of Karnes, Cagle, Caldwell, Calvert, Canon, Celaya, Clayton, Collins, Colquitt, Colson, Cooper, Cowley, Craddock, Crossley, Daniel, Davis, Davison of Fisher, Davisson of Eastland, Dickison, Dunagan, Dunlap of Hays, Dunlap of Kleberg, Duvall, Dwyer, England, Fain, Farmer, Fisher, Fitzwater, Ford, Fox, Frazer, Gibson, Glass, Good, Graves, Gray, Greathouse, Hankamer, Hardin, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Hartzog, Head, Herzik, Hill, Hodges, Hofheinz, Holland, Hoskins, Howard, Huddleston, Hughes, Hunt, Hunter, Hyder, Jackson, James, Jefferson, Jones of Falls, Jones of Runnels, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Wise, Keefe, King, Knetsch, Lange, Lanning, Latham, Leath, Lemens, Leonard, Lindsey, Lotief, Lucas, Luker, Mauritz, McCalla, McConnell, McFarland, McKee, Moffett, Moore, Morris, Morrison, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Olsen, Padgett, Palmer, Patterson, Payne, Petsch, Pope, Quinn, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Riddle, Roach of Angelina, Roach of Hunt, Roane, Roark, Roberts, Rogers, Russell, Rutta, Scarborough, Settle, Shofner, Smith, Spears, Stanfield, Steward, Stinson, Stovall, Tarwater, Tennyson, Thornton, Tillery, Venable, Waggoner, Wells, Westfall, Wood of Harrison, Worley, Young, Youngblood.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Stovall, the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

In Memory of Mrs. Alice Littlefield

Mr. Worley and Mr. Keefe offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On January 9, 1935, at her home on Twenty-fourth Street and Whitis Avenue, in Austin, surrounded by the remaining members of her family and her many friends, the noble career of Mrs. Alice Littlefield was closed by death; and

Whereas, The passing of this honorable, beloved, and noble woman from our midst brings sadness to those who knew her and knew of her splendid contributions to the civic, historical, and educational organizations of her community and of all Texas; and

Whereas, Mrs. Alice Littlefield is remembered for her beautiful character, unselfish work in promoting the welfare of others; and her generous gifts to educational institutions of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That in the passing of this good woman, it is with sorrow we note that Texas has lost one of its outstanding and most valuable citizens; and that this resolution be printed in the Journal, and a copy of same be mailed to each member of the family.

WORLEY,
KEEFE.

Signed—Stevenson, Speaker; Adamson, Adkins, Aikin, Alexander, Alsup, Ash, Atchison, Beck, Bergman, Bourne, Bradbury, Bradford, Broyles, Burton, Butler of Brazos, Butler of Karnes, Cagle, Caldwell, Calvert, Canon, Celaya, Clayton, Collins, Colquitt, Colson, Cooper, Cowley, Craddock, Crossley, Daniel, Davis, Davison of Fisher, Davisson of Eastland, Dickison, Dunagan, Dunlap of Hays, Dunlap of Kleberg, Duvall, Dwyer, England, Fain, Farmer, Fisher, Fitzwater, Ford, Fox, Frazer, Fuchs, Gibson, Glass, Good, Graves, Gray, Greathouse, Hankamer, Hardin, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Hartzog, Head, Herzik, Hill, Hodges, Hofheinz, Holland, Hoskins, Howard, Huddleston, Hughes, Hunt, Hunter, Hyder, Jackson, James, Jefferson, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Falls, Jones of Runnels, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Wise, King, Knetsch, Lange, Lanning, Latham, Leath, Lemens, Leonard, Lindsey, Lotief, Lucas, Luker, Mauritz, McCalla, McConnell, McFarland, McKee, Moffett, Moore, Morris, Morrison, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Olsen, Padgett, Palmer, Patterson, Payne, Petsch, Pope, Quinn, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Riddle, Roach of Angelina, Roach of Hunt, Roane, Roark, Roberts, Rogers, Russell, Rutta, Scarborough, Settle, Shofner, Smith, Spears, Stanfield, Steward, Stinson, Stovall, Tarwater, Tennyson, Thornton, Tillery, Venable, Waggoner, Walker, Wells, Westfall, Wood of Harrison, Wood of Montague, Young, Youngblood.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Fain, the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.